GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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SUPPLY OF FERTILISERS
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Fertiliser Corporation of India Limited has stopped supplying fertiliser to Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the quantity of chemical manures supplied by the Fertiliser Corporation of India Ltd. to Andhra Pradesh during 1999-2000;

(c) whether FCI has been supplying chemicals and fertilisers to the different States as per requirement;

(d) if so, the supply made by the FCI during each of the last three years, State-wise; and

(e) the efforts made to utilise facilities of the FCI at Ramagundam ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

(SHRI RAMESH BAIS)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. During 1999-2000 Fertiliser Corporation of India Limited (FCI) supplied 12,630 MTs urea to Andhra Pradesh lying in silo and field godowns.

(c) & (d): Sindri unit of FCI is currently operating and producingurea. It has been supplying it to different States as per allocation made under Essential Commodities Act. Prior to that till 1998-99, all the three units of FCI at Sindri, Talcher and Ramagundamhas produced urea and supplied to States. The details of supplyof urea made by FCI todifferent States in the last three years have been as under:

('000 MT Urea)

Year	Bihar	West Bengal	Orissa	Andhra Pradesh
1997-98	132.6	100.2	74.3	94.5
1998-99	147.4	95.3	49.3	95.9
1999-2000	181.4	87.4	41.7	12.6

(e): The production operations at Ramagundam unit of FCI located in AndhraPradesh, were suspended with effect from April, 1999 on account of recurring financial losses and high cost of production. The rehabilitation proposal for FCI, including itsRamagundam plant, based on unit-wise techno-economic viability is to be submitted to the competent authority in Government and thereafter for final sanction to Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR).